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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8168

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USINT DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: BEIRUT PAPER REPORTS EXPECTED RELEASE OF EIGHT BSO
TERRORISTS AT KHARTOUM

1. PRO-FEDAYEEN AL MUHARRIR REPORTED JUNE 3 THAT ITS CAIRO
CORRESPONDENT (RIAD ABU MILHEM) HAD "LEARNED" THAT EIGHT
BSO TERRORISTS ON TRIAL KHARTOUM FOR ATTACK ON SAUDI EMBASSY
AND MURDER OF US AND BELGIAN DIPLOMATS THERE MARCH 1973 WOULD
BE RELEASED ON JUNE 16. STORY CLAIMED PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP HAD
RECEIVED ASSURANCES TO THAT EFFECT FROM UNIDENTIFIED SUDANESE
"AUTHORITIES". ITEM WENT ON TO STATE SUDANESE SUPREME COURT HAD
HEARD TAPED STATEMENTS BY DEFENDANTS WHO DENIED GUILT IN THE
AFFAIR.

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2. COMMENT; EMBASSY IS OBVIOUSLY IN NO POSITION TO VERIFY ACCURACY
OF AL MUHARRIR STORY AND WOULD NOT IN FACT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY
THAT IT MAY BE DELIVERATE PALESTINIAN PLOY TO PROBE FOR SUDANESE
CHANGE-OF-HEART RE PROSECUTION.
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